

Taylor Times August 2025



Taylor Directory

District Office	250-789-3392
Taylor Fire and Rescue Services	250-789-3392
Arena	250-789-3004
After Hours Trouble Calls	250-785-7078
Lone Wolf Golf Club	250-789-3711
Library	250-789-9878
Peace Island Park	250-789-9295
Parks and Facilities	250-789-3333
Community Services Hub	250-789-2828
Visitor Centre	250-789-9015
Taylor Pool	250-789-1024
Emergency	911
FSJ Rotary Club (assisting Seniors)	250-785-1972
Seniors Helpline BC 211	211





District of Taylor Council and Committee Meeting Dates

2025	Committee of the Whole at 3:30 p.m. Council at 5:00 p.m.	
July	Monday, July 7, 2025 Monday July 21, 2025	
August	Monday, August 18, 2025	
September	Tuesday, September 2, 2025 Monday, September 15, 2025	

All meetings are held in Council Chambers at the District office located at 10007 - 100 A Street, Taylor, BC

Can't make it to the meeting?



The District of Taylor is now streaming meetings live on YouTube:

Go to www.youtube.com and search "District of Taylor Council Meetings" or

click here: <u>District of Taylor YouTube Page</u>

Questions and comments on gaenda topics can be sent to

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Stay informed on District of Taylor business!

Subscribe to receive agendas and minutes via email by visiting the District of Taylor website or

click here: Council and Committee Agendas and Minutes



Have you Received Your 2025 Property Tax Notice?

Property tax notices were issued and mailed on May 20, 2025.

The deadline for 2025 property tax payments and homeowner grant applications was July 2, 2025.

What if I didn't get mine?

. Call or visit the District of Taylor Office.

How do I pay?

- Online If you bank with North Peace Savings and Credit Union, Bank of Montreal, TD Bank, or Scotia Bank
- Over the phone by calling the District of Taylor office with a credit card
- By mail send cash or check to PO Box 300, Taylor, BC V0C 2K0 (subject to postal service availability)
- In person visit the District of Taylor office at 10007 100A Street and pay with credit card, cash, check or by Interac

What happens if I didn't pay on time?

- A 10% penalty will be applied to any overdue balance, including any undaimed Homeowner Grants.
- Interest will start to accumulate on all overdue tax balances.
- If taxes remain delinquent (overdue for more than 2 years) the property could be subject to tax sale.

Please refer to your 2024 Property Tax Notice for more information or contact the district office at 250-789-3392 if you have any questions.





Have You Paid Your Utility Bill?







The 2025 discount period is now closed. 2025 utility bills are due by **December 31, 2025**. If your bill has not been paid in full by this date, a 10% penalty will be applied, and all remaining balances will be rolled into your property taxes.

There are four convenient ways to pay:

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- Over the phone by calling the District of Taylor office with a credit card
- By mail send cash or check to PO Box 300, Taylor, BC VOC 2K0 (subject to postal service availability)
- In person visit the District of Taylor office at 10007 100A Street and paywith credit card, cash, check or by Interac

If you have any questions or concerns about your utility or property tax bills, please contact the District of Taylor office at 250-789-3392.



What You Need to Know About Municipal Tax Sale

What is a municipal tax sale?

The sale of property by the municipality for the collection of delinquent property taxes.

When are property taxes considered delinquent?

December 31st, two years after the tax was first due. 2023 taxes are now delinquent.

What is the payment deadline to keep my property off the tax sale list?

September 26, 2025 at 4:30 pm*

When is the tex sale?

- Tax Sale is held on the last Monday in September annually.
- For 2025, Tax Sale will be held on September 29, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

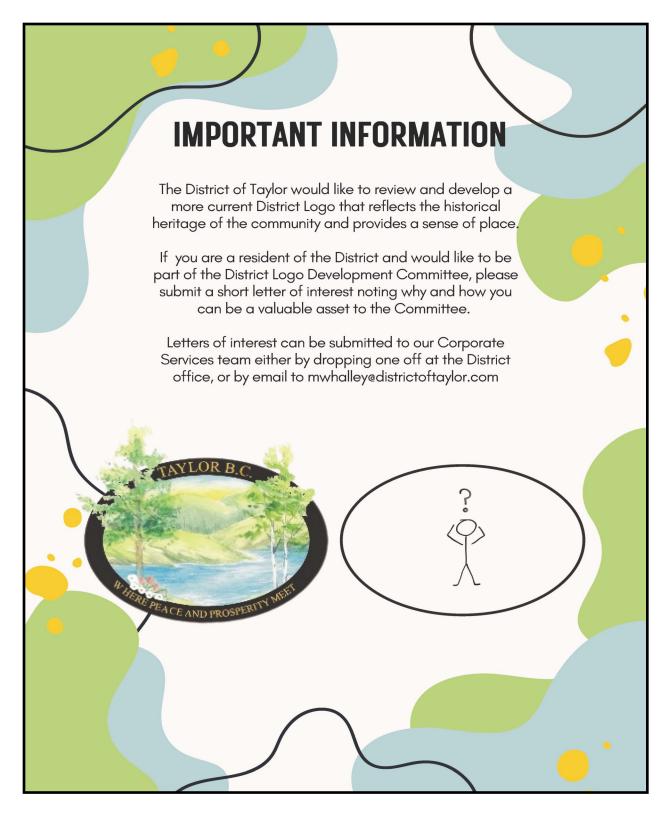
Where can I get more information on municipal tax sale?

- Contact the District of Taylor at 250-789-3392.
- Visit www2.gov.bv.ca and search "Tax Sale".

Please ensure your mailing address is up to date and keep an eye out for mailed reminders for more information.

*If delinquent taxes and/or interest are still unpaid as of September19, 2025, the owners name and address may be subject to publication as per BC Legislation.





Shared Space Office Opportunity

Expressions of Interest in Taylor, BC Submission Closes September 5, 2025

Facility Details

Opportunity for individuals, organizations, and businesses to utilize the space at 10380 100 Street, Taylor, BC.

Features Overview

Two Office spaces with a common area, 1280 sq ft upstairs, and storage in the basement.

Site Visit

Non-mandatory site visit available by scheduling with **kwestgate@districtoftaylor.com**; recommended before submission.



Further information can be found at www.districtoftaylor.com Business/Bids and Tenders



IN THE HEAT WITH THE TAYLOR FIRE RESCUE



Taylor Fire Rescue would like to thank Interim Deputy Jason Smith for his time serving the District of Taylor. Jason Smith's last day with Taylor Fire Rescue was on June 20th. Jason has moved onto a new exciting role on the east coast. Again, thank you Jason for all you've done for Taylor Fire Rescue and the District of Taylor.

Community Events

On June 24th Taylor Fire Rescue attended the Taylor Elemenary Fun Day at Peace Island Park for their annual water fight. Fun was had by all.



Firefighter Skills and Drills

Taylor Fire Rescue conducted a wildfire – structure protection exercise at Peace Island Park. Specifically utilizing the department's sprinkler systems. This allowed our members the opportunity to become familiar with the equipment. Trying different configurations and learning the systems limitations.







Safety Tip of the Month FireSmart™



Emergency Siren Testing

A reminder that the District of Taylor will be testing their Emergency Siren at 12:00 noon, August 6th This test will continue monthly on the 1st Wednesday of every month.

Emergency and Public Alerts

Did you know that you can receive alerts affecting Taylor, directly to your cell phone, email, or home phone? All residents of the District of Taylor are encouraged to sign up for **North East BC Emergency & Public Alerts**, and it is **FREE!**

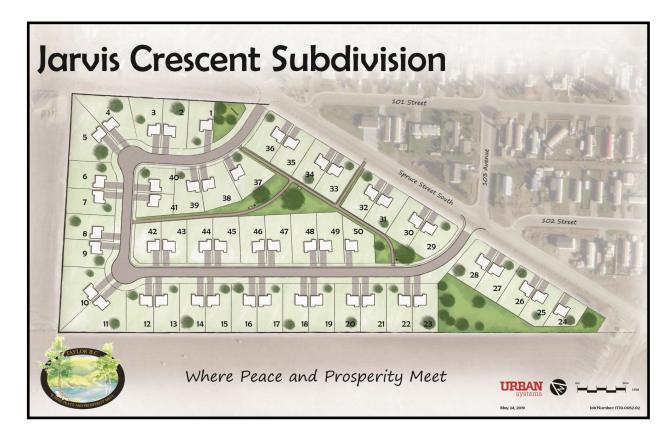


Be evacuation prepared before an emergency strikes by self-registering for the **Evacuee Registration** and **Assistance (ERA) tool.** The ERA tool supports the delivery of ESS through an online web-based platform.

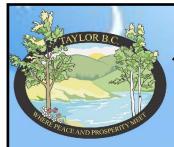




"Our Family Protecting Yours"



ADVERTISE HERE CALL COMMUNIT Y SERVICES 250-789-2828



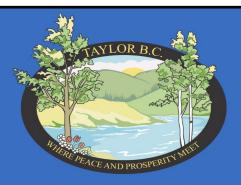
Welcome Taylor Babíes

Are you a Taylor resident who has recently had a baby or know a Taylor resident who has?

Mayor and Council would like to extend a warm Team
Taylor welcome to Taylor's newest resident.

For more information on our Welcome Taylor B<mark>abies program, please contact the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828.</mark>





TENTERAL ORBECOM

Be Part of a Regional Marketing Program

Your investment to be part of this exciting program is only \$50. This money stays in your community to support the promotion of the program.

Working in partnership with our Love Taylor Team, together we will create a business profile on the Love Taylor website to showcase your unique business.

Love Taylor BC will promote the program through community events, local publications, website, social media and more.



Connect with your Community Champion today! Sherri Maycock, Recreation Programmer smaycock@districtoftaylor.com 250-789-2828





Peace Island Park Taylor, BC August 1st - 3rd, 2025

Friday, August 1st, 2025

5:00pm Parade Judging

5.30pm Gold Panning Parade

Saturday, August 2nd, 2025

9am Arts & Crafts Fair Opens

9-4pm Wagon Rides

11am Registration & Information Opens

12 noon Media/Celebrity/Sponsor Panning

12-3pm Pan for Real Gold

1pm Juvenile Open Competition

1pm-3pm Claim Staking

1pm-3pm Juvenile Metal Detecting (Try if out)

2pm Class "C" Competition 3pm Class "B" Competition

4pm Candy Rush

5pm Awards Presentation

6pm Bannock Baking Competition

7:30pm Campfire Songs - Lead by Gary Loewen
7:30pm Smores & Glow Sticks (supplies provided)

Sunday, August 3rd, 2025

8am Pancake Breakfast 9am Adult Metal Detecting 9am Arts & Craft Fair Opens

10:30am Church in Park

12 noon Wirld Invitational Class "A"

Gold Panning Championships

3pm Awards Presentation











Galaxy Technological Inspection Services Inc.













Class A - Certified professional

 Invited professional competitors complete three rounds of gold panning, aiming to keep as many gold flakes or nuggets in their pan as possible while finishing quickly.
 Each round increases in difficulty, ending with a search for a larger gold nugget.

Class B - Non professional and winner from the juvenile open

 Competitors 14 years old and above complete three rounds of gold panning, aiming to keep as many gold flakes or nuggets in their pan as possible while finishing quickly.
 Each round increases in difficulty, ending with a search for a larger gold nugget.

Class C Adult & Juvenile

 Find the pennyweight nugget hidden in a gold pan filled with gravel and sand as quickly as possible within the time limit.

Media/Celeb/Sponsor

 Community representatives are invited to find the pennyweight nugget hidden in a gold pan filled with gravel and sand as quickly as possible within the time limit.

Juvenile Open

Panner's typically range 10 years up to 14 years old.
 Competitors complete three rounds of gold panning, aiming to keep as many gold flakes or nuggets in their pan as possible while finishing quickly. Each round increases in difficulty, ending with a search for a larger gold nugget.

Claim Staking Adult & Juvenile

 Pace out a given measurement from a starting point and place your stake in the ground. Winner is determined by who is closest to the measurement.

Metal Detecting Adult & Juvenile

- Adults must have their own metal detector. Use your metal detector to find as many hidden coins as possible within the marked area. The participant who finds the most coins wins!
- Register for the competition or just try it out with our metal detectors provided on site!

Bannock Baking

 Competitors must bake bannock using only the provided ingredients and equipment (except for their own axe), within one hour and in a single attempt. Anyone under 14 must have adult supervision for fire and cooking, and judging is based on appearance, texture, and taste.







Gold Panning Parade!

Friday, August 1st, 2025

Judging & Marshalling begins at 5:00pm

Parade begins at 5:30pm

Entry is FREE. Completed Registration Forms

can be dropped off at the Community Services Hub

or emailed to: Sherri Maycock at smaycock@districtoftaylor.com

Questions? Call the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828

LATTITUDE DESIGNED & PRODUCED in TAYLOR BC Julie Roach-Burns 250 - 262 - 6820

SQUIRREL HOURS!



daily,

in a row!

IF SIGN IS <u>OUT</u>SIDE, We're <u>in</u>side

DUTSIDE, Here and there, DE Catch us if you can!

9607-98 St Taylor, BC



SUMMER

August 16, 2025

10am Shotgun Start

Golf with Cart Dinner Prizes

4 Person Scramble \$300 Per Team of 4

Registration is accepted for full teams only. Individual registration is not accepted.

Call the proshop to register 250.789.3711 ext 1

INCOME TAX



PREPARATION

& FINANCIAL SERVICES

FOR INDIVIDUALS, SMALL BUSINESSES, & CORPORATIONS



- CANADIAN TAX FILING
- U.S. TAX FILING
- ✓ TAX PLANNING
- ✓ PAYROLL- FULL SERVICE
- ✓ BOOKKEEPING
- ✓ BUDGET & CASH FLOW

SUMMER HOURS MONDAY TO THURSDAY 9:00 TO 5:00

(250)793-0245 | 10708 100th st



Taylor District YMCA

Hours of Operation 2025

Monday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
Tuesday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
Wednesday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
Thursday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
Friday	9:00a.m.– 8:00p.m.
Saturday	10:00a.m.– 1:00p.m.
Sunday	Closed



Taylor District YMCA

Public Swim Rates

	Drop-in	10-Visit Punch Pass	Season Pass	
Adult (13-54 years)	\$3.00	\$24.00	\$90.00	
Senior (55+ years)	enior (55+ years) \$2.00		\$60.00	
Child (0-12 years)	\$2.00	\$16.00	\$60.00	
Family (Up to 6 members)	\$8.00	\$64.00	\$240.00	
Aquafit	\$4.00	\$32.00		



Times: 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. • Ages: 5-12 years • Cost: \$50/week

Join the Taylor District YMCA for half-day camps packed with exciting activities like swimming, trips to the park, arts & crafts, group games, and more. Each session has a new theme to keep activities fun. Please pack nut-free snacks and weather-appropriate clothing.

Pre-registration required: (250) 789-1024 **For more info contact:** jillian.stone@bc.ymca.ca



SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT **Taylor Public Library**



KIDS PROGRAMS

SMART PROGRAMS



Sat Aug 2nd 1-3 pm

Tween Tech Time (9-12yrs) Drop in on Fridays any time between 3:30 & 6pm

SRC Workshops Thursdays 2:30 pm

for 55+ SLOWLY **MATURING ADULTS**

R RESISTING

TIME

Stretch, Strength, **Balance** and Breathe Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00

> **SMART Crafts** Fridays 2-3:30pm

Colour Your Summer 2025 Summer Reading Club



Dont' forget to pickup your weekly kits!



Ends August 27 with a Pizza Party! 11 am to 2 pm

Find us: Facebook



http://taylor.bc.libraries.coop

@TaylorBCLibrary

250-789-9878



Taylor Curling Club is Accepting Bids for the Upcoming 2025/2026 Curling Season

Lounge: Mid October 2025 to April 2026

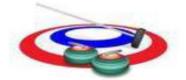
Ice Maker: October 2025 to April 2026

Concession Operator: Mid October 2025 to April 2026

All bids must be received by September 15th, 2025

To: Taylor Curling Club Box 294, Taylor, BC VOC 2KO

Or email to: taylorcurlingclub@gmail.com



For more information call:

Doug Kimmie @ 250-261-9829

Church of the Good Shepherd

9580 Spruce Street North, Taylor, BC (behind Taylor Elementary)
Reverend Christopher Samsom, Incumbent 250-785-6471

Sunday service times are 11:00 AM – 12:00 noon Good Shepherd 4:00 PM Cecil Lake's St. Matthias



John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,....

Revelation 1:4 (ESV)

In Service to the Community, Good Shepherd Anglican Church has a 'Mercy Box' currently run out of the Taylor library where food may be acquired. If you have questions, please contact Reverand Christopher.

Peace Community Church

250-789-3045

10556-100th Street, Taylor <u>www.taylorchurch.ca</u>

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 AM. Coffee to follow.

Coming Up This August

All activities are at PCC (10556-100 Street) unless otherwise stated.



We would love to see you come out and join us.

Coffee's on!! Sunday Morning Service 10:30AM or Wednesday 10:00AM

UPCOMING EVENTS 2025

TAYLOR SPEEDWAY, TAYLOR BC
FRONT GATES OPEN AT 6 PM RACES START AT 7 PM
MINI SPRINTS 1 PM SAT 11 AM SUN



MAY 23-24 SEASON OPENER
BOMBER
INVITATIONAL

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JUNE 13-14



JULY 11-12

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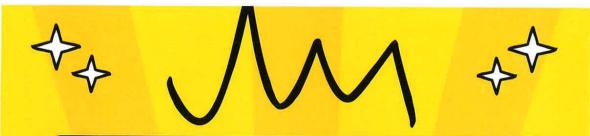
AUGUST





12-13

BIG LEAGUE UTILITIES HIT-TO-PASS



ATTENTION TAYLOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Do you need assistance with Grant Writing?

The District of Taylor has a grant writer support service available for local and regional non-profit groups that provide benefits or support Taylor residents and/or the community.

Grant writing services include:

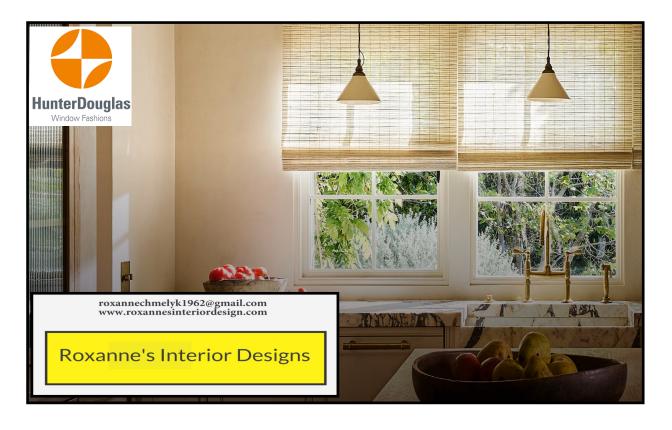
- Providing information on upcoming grant opportunities
- Matching funding opportunities with the goals of the community group
- Assistance with writing grant applications

JOIN US ON MAY 12, 2025 AT 6 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY HALL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHO CAN APPLY AND HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU!!

CONTACT: ELIZABETH BRAZIER

Email:ebrazier@urbansystems.ca Phone: 250-785-9697





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Phone: 778.256.2772 E-mail: lock_tracy@hotmail.com

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL HAIR ARTIST

ADVERTISE HERE CALL COMMUNITY SERVICES AT 250-789-2828

Alexander Family Reunion

Alexander Family Reunion September 13th, 2025 at the Tower Lake Hall in Tower Lake BC, 10:00am—10:00pm.

Three day Alexander Family Reunion July 10th—12th, 2026 at Tower Lake Hall in Tower Lake BC.

Both reunions are potluck and \$20 per family/couple at the door. For the 3 day reunion is \$40 per family/ couple.

Please pass it on or email/text Doreen at 250-261-1008 or dbowe17@outlook.com

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FORT ST. JOHN

Family Advisory Committee



If you're a family member or caregiver of a youth aged 12–24 and passionate about making a difference, this is your chance to help shape services that truly reflect the needs of young people, families, and caregivers. You will receive honoraria for your time and valuable contribution.

Foundry Fort St. John, operated by YMCA BC, is currently in development—and we need your voice to help shape it!

Foundry is a BC-wide network offering free, confidential integrated health and wellness services for young people aged 12–24. Services include: mental health support, substance use services, physical & sexual health care, youth & family peer support, and social services.

Help us build a space by youth, for youth.

For more information, call us at 250.271.0177 or email us at foundryfortstjohn@bc.ymca.ca

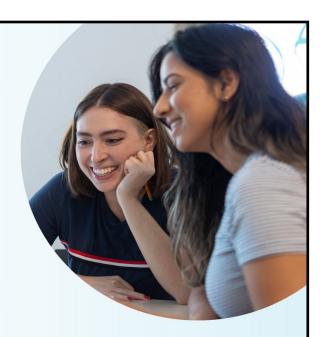




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Youth Advisory Committee



If you're 12-24, and passionate about making a difference, it's your chance to guide services that reflect real youth needs.

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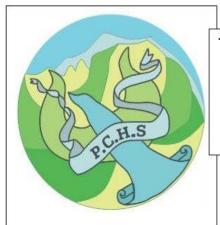
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Peace Crossing Historical Society



The purpose of the Society is to promote and preserve the history of Taylor and surrounding Communities.

> Taylor BC

Building a Future for our Past

Peace Crossing Historical Society Box 58 Taylor, BC VOC 2KO

Email:

historyoftaylor@gmail.com Phone: c/o 250-787-8457

We are looking for members! Who are we and what do we do? We are a group of people who are passionate about the history of Taylor and surrounding area. Our plan is to prepare a place to preserve and collect artifacts, develop displays and information about Taylor and the surrounding area, showcase those displays at events and eventually have a local Taylor Museum where people can learn more about our local history. If this sounds interesting to you or if you would like to help or join, contact us by email or phone or attend a monthly meeting.

Our next meeting is June 5 at 7pm in the Old Medical Building beside the Taylor Public Library.



Cool Historical Facts? Did you Know?

The building in the picture on the left was the old CP Air Terminal at the Fort St John Airport. It was moved by truck along the Alaska Highway and became the Hotel in Taylor. This building is still standing and is now the Taylor Inn. The date at the top of the picture indicates that it was taken in February 1957. If you increase the size of the picture, you can see that the building is resting on logs.

Peace Crossing Historical Society
Preserving the history of this beautiful land
we call home

PEACE PASSAGE



Skating Club



Taylor, BC

Skate Canada

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2025/26 SKATING SEASON

CANSkate

Fall Session \$250 - Oct. 6th to Dec. 10th

Winter Session \$ 250 - Jan. 5th to Apr. 17th

Or \$450 for Both Sessions

Mondays & Wednesdays

5:15-6:00 pm

PreStar

Full Season \$600 - Sept. 15th to Apr. 17th

Wednesdays & Fridays

4:00-4:45 pm

STAR 1

Full Season \$670 - Sept. 15th to Apr. 17th

Wednesdays & Fridays

4:00-4:45 pm

& Sundays 5:30-6:30

STAR 2/3

Full Season \$740 - Set. 15th to Apr. 17th

Mondays 6:15-7:30

Wednesdays 4:00-5:00

Fridays 4:45-5:30

Sundays 5:30-6:30

STAR 4 & Up

Full Season \$800 - Sept. 15th to Apr. 17th

Mondays 4:00-5:00

Wednesdays 6:15-7:30

Fridays 5:30-6:30

Sundays 6:30-7:30

Dates & Times are subject to change.

Additional \$60 Skate Canada Membership/insurance fee is added to registrations fees

Peace.passage@yahoo.ca



Gold Rush

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☐ 1. Hill	16. Something made of wood
2. Pinecone	17. Something red
3. Bench	18. Something blue
4. Lamp post	19. Flying bug
5. Pathway	20. Bird
6. Picnic table	21. Seeds
7. Something square	22. Flagpole
8. Ladder	23. Something with wheels
9. Sign	24. Something round
10. Squirrel	25. Something metal
11. Trashcan	26. Bicycle
12. Acorn	27. Basketball hoop
13. Someone walking their dog	28. Feather
14. Swing	29. Shelter
15. Slide	30. Flower

Do you have an ad you want to see in the Taylor Times?

How much does it cost?

Business Card Size \$11.61/ month 1/4 Page Ad \$17.86/ month

1/2 Page Ad \$35.71/month Full Page Ad \$69.64/ month

Non-profit organizations are offered 1/2 page advertisement per month free of charge.

*Please note above pricing does not included taxes that will be charged at time of purchase.

Payment can be made in person or via phone. We accept cash, debit, credit cards and cheques. Please note that payment has to be made prior to the publishing date in the Taylor Times.

When is the submission deadline?

Advertisements and articles have to be submitted by the 20th of each month for the upcoming issue. Submissions past this deadline will not be accepted.

In which format do I have to submit my advertisement?

Advertisements and articles have to be submitted in print ready stage.

Electronic submissions have to be made as a word documents or jpeg-file. Word by word submissions are possible for people that do not have access to computers and internet, how ever they need to be made in person during office hours.

Please note that due to copy right reasons, we cannot accept advertisements, pictures or articles that have been copied from other publications.

For more information call the Community Services Hub at 250-789-2828 or email Sherri Maycock at smaycock@districtoftaylor.com

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PCC = Peace Community Church GM =Grey Matters	TPL = Taylor Public Library COW = Committee of the Whole	GS = Good Shep- pard Church L.W = Lone Wolf L.W.G = Lone Wolf Greenhouse	COLDE	VITATION PE LIONSHIPS DR. BC	Gold Panning Parade 5:30pm	World Invitational Gold Panning Championships
3 World Invitational Gold Panning Championships	4 Municipal Office & Hub Closed	5	6	7	8	9
10 PCC 10:30 GS 11am	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 PCC 10:30 GS 11am	18 C.O.W 3:30pm Council 5pm	19	20	21	22	23
24 PCC 10:30 GS 11am	25	26	27	28	29	30